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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM  
FOR COMMUNICATION AMONG  
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Sir:

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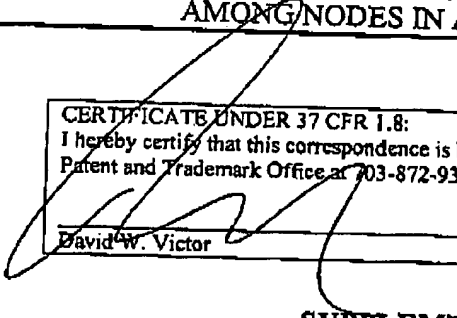
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Dear Sir:

This supplemental amendment is submitted to correct the claim numbering. Applicants request entry of this amendment to correct the claim numbering.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.